

Curriculum Vitae
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Associate Professor, Political Science Department
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Academic and Professional Background

Degrees

Ph.D., University of Southern California, 2007, Political Science
M.A., University of Southern California, 2001, Political Science
J.D. (cum laude), Willamette University, 1997, Law
B.A., California State University, Long Beach, 1994, Political Science

Academic Positions

Director, Legal Studies Program, California State University, Long Beach, Fall, 2011-present.

Associate Professor, Political Science Department, California State University, Long Beach, Fall, 2014-present.

Pre-Law Advisor, Campus-wide Representative at CSULB for the Law School Admission Council, Fall 2008 – present

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, California State University, Long Beach, Fall, 2007-Spring, 2014.

Lecturer, Political Science Department, California State University, Long Beach, Fall, 2004-Spring, 2007.

Lecturer, Political Science Department, California State University, Northridge, 2003-2005

Instructor, Political Science Department, Long Beach City College, 2003-2005

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Southern California,

2001-2004

Research Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Southern California, Spring 2002 & Summer 2005

Tutor, Writing Center, University of Southern California, 2000-01

Tutor, College of Law, Willamette University, 1995-96

Legal Positions

Staff Attorney, United States District Court, Central District of California (Los Angeles), 1999 – 2000.

Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Jack L. Landau, Oregon Court of Appeals, 1997 – 1999.

Law Clerk, Antitrust Unit, Oregon Department of Justice, 1995 – 1997.

Awards and Honors

Assigned Time Award for “Exceptional Level of Service to Students,” 2014-15
Academic Year

“Most Inspirational Professor,” 2010, CSULB Alumni Association

Nominee, Advisor of the Year, 2007-08, CSULB Associated Students, Inc.

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive, California State University, 2006-07

Summer Research Award, Unruh Institute of Politics, University of Southern California, 2006

Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political Science, 2004

Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor Society), inducted Spring 2001

Haines Foundation Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2000-01

Dean’s List, Willamette University, College of Law, 1995-97

Willamette Law Review, Note & Comment Editor, 1996-97

Willamette Law Review, Associate Editor, 1995-96

Willamette Law Review Editorial Board Fellowship, 1996-97

President's List, CSULB, 1993-94

Dean's List, CSULB, 1988, 1992-93

Fields of Expertise

Public Law:

Law and courts
Judicial decision making
Judicial politics
Constitutional law and theory
Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law
Law and society

American Politics:

Religion and American politics
American political institutions
American political development
American political ideologies

Political Theory:

Classical Theory
Enlightenment Theory
Marxist Theory
Critical Theory
Postmodern Theory
Neo-Pragmatist Theory
Interpretive Social Theory

Publications and Research

Books

Judging Judges: Values and the Rule of Law (Baylor University Press, 2014)

Reviewed in: *Law & Society Review*, *Law Library Journal*, *Global Discourse*, and
Choice

The Law of the Lord: Mapping the Legal Worldview of Christian Conservatives (Under Contract
With Cambria Press)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Wallace v. Jaffree” in Mel Urofsky, Ed., *The Public Response to Controversial Supreme Court
Decisions*, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press (2006).

“Robert Mack Bell: The Ultimate Civil Rights Success Story,” in Mel Urofsky, Ed., *One Hundred Americans Making Constitutional History*. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press (2004).

“Ishmael Jaffree: A Passion for Non-Conformity,” in Mel Urofsky, Ed., *One Hundred Americans Making Constitutional History*. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press (2004).

Journal Articles

“Toward a Critical Theory of the Rule of Law: William E. Scheuerman’s ‘Between the Norm and the Exception,’” *Oklahoma City University Law Review* 26 (summer 2001): 663-91.

“From Criticism to Critique: Preserving the Radical Potential of Critical Legal Studies Through a Reexamination of Frankfurt School Critical Theory,” *Florida State University Law Review* 26 (Spring 1999): 701-42.

“The Labor Exemption From Antitrust as an Ideological Antinomy,” *Willamette Law Review* 32 (Fall 1996): 881-919.

Magazine Articles

“Beyond Scandal: The Rampart Corruption Incident as ‘Business-as-Usual’ in L.A.,” e-vent horizon <<http://www.e-venthorizon.com>>, posted Jan. 9, 2001.

Book Reviews

“‘Reflections on Judging,’ by Richard A. Posner,” *Law & Society Review* 48 (Sep. 2014): 700-03.

Conference Papers & Presentations

“Working Within the Immanent Frame: How Christian Conservative Legal Claims Reinforce Secularism,” edited and updated versions presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 28-31, 2015, Seattle, WA, the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association April 2-4, 2015, Las Vegas, NV, and the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 29-June 1, 2014, Minneapolis, MN.

“The Law of the Lord: Probing the Jurisprudential Foundations of Christian Conservative Legal Arguments,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2013, Chicago, IL and at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 30-June 2, 2013, Boston, MA.

“The Law of the Lord: Mapping the Legal Worldview of Conservative Christian Conservatives, at a CSULB Political Science Department Colloquium, April 24, 2013.

“Solid Rock or Shifting Sand? Biblical and Constitutional Literalism Among Conservatives,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 22-24,

2012, Portland, Oregon *and* at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 5-8, 2012, Honolulu, HI.

“Form Over Content: A Jurisprudential Critique of the Religious Right,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 21-24, 2011, San Antonio, TX, *and* at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2-5, 2011, San Francisco, CA.

“Empathy vs. Fidelity to Law: What Values Should we Look for in our Judges?,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 28-April 2, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

“Formalism, Good Faith, and the Rule of Law,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19-21, 2009, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

“Cynics and Rogues: How ‘Bad’ Judges Can Help us Better Understand the Rule of Law,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (poster session), August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts, *and* at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 29-June 1, 2008, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

“Practicing The Rule of Law: How Community, Language, and Virtue Help Define the Judicial Experience,” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, July 6-9, 2006, Baltimore, Maryland, *and* at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, 2006, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“The Social Construction of the Rule of Law Through Judicial Decision Making,” at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2-5, 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Courts as Interpretive Communities: How Judges Socially Construct the Rule of Law,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 17-19, 2005, Oakland, California.

“New Institutionalism, Critical Legal Studies, and the Constitutive Theory of Law,” at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 27-30, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

“Exploring the Judicial State of Mind: An Internal-Institutional Account,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 11-13, 2004, Portland, Oregon.

“In a Judicial State of Mind: An Internal-Institutional Explanation of Law and Judging,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 27-28, 2003, Denver, Colorado.

“Law Matters: An Ethnographic Account of the ‘Internal-Institutional’ Aspects of Judging,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (poster session), August 29-September 1, 2002, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Law and Judging from the Inside Out: The ‘Internal-Institutional’ Account and the Promise of

Judicial Ethnography,” at the joint annual meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, May 30-June 1, 2002, Vancouver, Canada.

“The Road Less Traveled: Rediscovering CLS’s Constitutive Theory of Law and its Implications for New Institutionalism,” at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 27-30, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“The Law’s Effect on Judicial Decision-Making: The Value of Post-Positivist Theories of Judging for Empirical Research,” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 15-17, 2001, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Works in Progress

“Working Within the Immanent Frame: How Christian Conservative Legal Claims Reinforce Secularism,” edited and updated version being prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society,” March 22-23, 2016, Washington, D.C.

“The Trumpet That Shall Never Sound Retreat?”: Assessing the Christian Conservative Legal Worldview After *Obergefell*,” being prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2-5, 2016, New Orleans, LA, *and* the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2016, San Diego, CA.

“An Uncertain Trumpet? The Evangelical Legal Worldview After *Obergefell*,” being prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Talks, Interviews, and Media Appearances

Invited Author, Palos Verdes Library District Local Author Fair, Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, November 21, 2015.

Interview by Richard Hernandez on kdhr’s *Toro Talk Live* radio program, April 29, 2015, audio available at http://kdhr.podomatic.com/entry/2015-04-29T13_27_34-07_00

Invited Lecture, “Constitutional Conflict Over Religion in America,” at Grace First Presbyterian Church, March 22, 2015, Long Beach, CA

Invited Lecture, “Values and the Rule of Law From the Inside Out,” at Willamette University, College of Law, Faculty Development Series, March 12, 2015.

Author of the Month, Interview with Richard Manly, *Inside CSULB* Blog, January 15, 2015, available at <http://www.csulb.edu/misc/inside/?p=49518#.VLhQLxLkiBo.email>

Invited Lecture, “Judging Judges: Values and the Rule of Law,” delivered at the CSULB Political Science Graduate Student Association’s Speaker Series, November 13, 2014.

Invited Panelist: “Best Practices for Pre-Law Advising,” Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.

Invited Speaker & Panelist, CSULB Law Society, March 13, 2013, March 23, 2011, April 28, 2010 & March 4, 2009.

Invited Panelist, “Suffering from Electile Dysfunction?” (Q&A session regarding 2008 election), sponsored by the CSULB Political Science Student Association, October 28, 2008.

Invited Panelist, “The Realities of a Ph.D. in Political Science,” sponsored by the CSULB Political Science Graduate Student Association, February 21, 2008.

Invited Lecture, “Faith and the First Amendment,” at the United Methodist Men’s Annual Dinner, November 19, 2003, Torrance, CA.

Teaching and Instruction

Courses Taught

Constitutional Law (Powers of the Government)

Constitutional Law (Rights of the Individual)

Law & Social Change

Jurisprudence

Special Topics in Law and Politics

Foundations & Scope of Political Science

Senior Seminar in Public Law

How Democratic is the U.S.?

Introduction to American Government

Pre-Law Preparation

Theses and Independent Studies Supervised

9 Student Theses (7 undergraduate honors, and 2 Masters)

16 Independent Studies

Service

To the Political Science Department

Member, RTP Committee, 2015-present

Member, Honors Committee, 2015-16

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure-track Hiring Procedures, Spring 2015

Member, Curriculum Committee, Spring 2015

Member, Nominating Committee, Spring 2015

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2013-14

Member, Executive Council, 2016, 2013-14; 2012-13; 2008-09

Alternate Member, Executive Council, 2011-2012; 2009-2010.

Member, Graduate Committee, 2007-present

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Merge Graduate Curriculum for Public Law and American Politics, 2011

Developer, POSC 646 (Special Topics in Law and Politics), approved by department and college – Fall, 2011.

Organizer and Presenter: “Law School Application Workshop,” CSULB, November 4 & 8, 2010, October 21, 2009.

Member, Ad Hoc RTP Policy Drafting Committee, 2009-10

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2009-10

Member, American Politics Search Committees, 2007-08

Author, “Pre-Law Advising FAQ’s,” posted on Political Science department web-site.

To the College of Liberal Arts

Member, RSCA Committee, Fall, 2014 – present.

Developer, C/LA 302 (Prelaw Preparation), approved by college – Spring, 2013.

Secretary, Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee, Fall, 2013 – Spring, 2014

Member, Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee, Fall, 2009 – Spring, 2014

Faculty Marshall, Commencement, 2008, 2011, 2014.

To the University

Faculty Advisor, CSULB Law Society, 2014-present

Associated Students Undergraduate Law Review, 2008-present

2nd Alternate, University Resources Council, 2012-13.

Judge, Western Regional Moot Court Tournament, CSULB, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009.

To the Profession

Chair and Discussant, Panel 9.12: “Courts and the Dynamics of Federalism,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2-4, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.

Chair and Discussant, Panel 8.04: “Law, Courts and American Political Development,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 22-24, 2012, Portland, OR.

Reviewer, Law and Politics Book Review

Professional Development

HACU, HBCU, and TCU Prelaw Advisors: Essentials for Advising Today's Students, January 2016, New Orleans, LA.

Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, and Walnut Creek, CA, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011 & 2010.

*Advancing Diversity in the Legal Profession: A Conference for HACU/HBCU/Tribal College
Pre-law Advisors, January, 2014, San Antonio, TX.*

Pre-Law Advisor's National Conferences, Washington, D.C., 2012 & Las Vegas, NV, 2008

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Political Science Association

Law and Society Association

National Association of Pre-Law Advisors

Oregon Bar Association (inactive)

Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors

Religion in Society Knowledge Community

Western Political Science Association